

Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club
3439 Cloverdale Road, Pescadero, California
Minutes of the Saturday, 10 February 2018 Meeting

Present: Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Sue Cohen, Brian Iwata, Denise Iwata, Hamilton, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, John Kaitschuck, Nancy Kelly, Steve Kesselring, Candy Perryman, Steve Perryman, Anne Pletcher, Rick Saal, Kim Sweetman,

Brian Iwata opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes of the February 10, 2018 meeting were approved.

President's Report: President Brian Iwata : "I'm back!". There is a new law stating that the club cannot supply gunners with ammunition. Gunners are to supply their own ammo. There is a possibility there may be an exception for club events. This law might take effect next year. Discussion of this issue will be continued at a future meeting.

Secretary's Report. We received notification from AKC requesting a roster of Club Officers for 2018.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported our bank balance is \$15,837. Our hunt test profit was approximately \$4,000.00.

Old Business:

Wendy stressed the need to maintain the raffle which is a money maker for the club. We need someone is needed to takeover the raffle for the 2019 hunt test.

Very few people showed up for Saturday's BBQ, possibly because the stakes were split up. One of the Master stakes was down the road at Parking lot 10 by Salt Slough and many of those handlers left without returning to the Fish and Wildlife parking lot for the raffle and dinner. Half the food was donated to the homeless!

Luane suggested using Mission de Oro, Santa Nella for the raffle and BBQ next year. Pat will check for availability as well as the possibility of lodging discount.

The judges' dinner was enjoyed. Hopefully more members will participate next year.

Bird Boys: Unfortunately not all the bird boys showed up for the Master stakes. Those that showed up were under 16 and couldn't work the popper guns. Handlers had to be called upon to volunteer. Junior and Senior stakes were well organized by the Busby family.

Jon Kaitschuck noted that there were quite a few birds he had to "off" when he marshaled master stake. It was agreed to purchase "neckers" for all stake boxes next year.

Discussed the impact of pros on the running order. Junior and Senior stakes had long waits for the pros to run their dogs. The pros at our test did their best to get to the Junior and Senior stakes. It's a situation that is difficult to remedy...we need the entries to make the test financially viable.

Judges: Wendy asked for members' suggestions for judges next year. Please contact Wendy with your suggestions. Wendy will invite the Ferners and Hiltons to judge next year.

It was agreed that all junior dogs should have a flyer!

Rick Saal took photos at our hunt test but won't sell them through his website. You may contact Rick directly (rick@phidophoto.com) for photos of your dog(s). Rick is a professional photographer but did not want to go through the permit process to obtain the required license therefore the photos are not on his website.

New Business: Nominating committee: Denise, Steve and Kim.

Don Campbell Award committee: Brian, Steve and Pat.

Super Singles. If we are to have a Super Singles this summer, we need someone to organize it. A volunteer is needed for this fun event. Linda volunteered for the BBQ.

Wendy Johnston, Vice President and Anne Pletcher, Hunt test Secretary are stepping down from the roles. Members are needed to carry on these responsibilities. Wendy and Anne will help with the transition for our 2019 hunt test.

Training Day at Denver: Lucy will check possible dates in April and May for a training day.

(NOTE: Since this meeting, Lucy has reserved Denver on May 12, 2018

for our training day. Mark your calendars.)

Next Meeting: Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Pat Johnson

Training Followed.

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